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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shelton et al.

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Examiner:

Saira B. Haider

For:

LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR USE

AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING

COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA	(5) RATE	(6) CALCULATIONS
<u> </u>	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	84 -	80 =	4	X \$50 =	200
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7 -	7 =	0	X \$200 =	0
į	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$360 =	0
				TOTAL to be	\$ 200	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. Any submission during prosecution which requires an extension of time should be treated as including a Petition for the required extension and be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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